

THE PLOUGH-BOY'S SONG.

'Tis sunrise now,
On the mountain's brow,
And the air is cold and clear;
And who would dream
When the morning beam
When the old autumn is here?
I'll hasten with speed
To the glittering dew,
Where the mists are gathered now,
They will pass away,
As opens the day,
And speeds the glittering plough.

The lark is high
In the clear blue sky,
And his carol is wild and free;
He has left his nest
On the meadow's breast,
In the sun-light of heaven to be.
The sun is high
To the clear blue sky,
Or carol so wild and free;
But I'll whistle so clear
That the skies shall hear,
As my plough glides o'er the lea.

And when the day
Shall have passed away,
And the sun has sunk in the sea,
I'll take my team
From the strong plough-beam,
And hasten away o'er the lea.
And then at night,
When my heart is light,
And sleep steals over my brow,
I'll lie and dream
Of my field and team,
And of guiding the farmer's plough.

THE WEDDING.

BY J. G. WHITTIER.

"I wed thee, in the battle's eve,
Amidst the mailed and stalwart throng;
And answering to thy banner cry,
As it had been a lover's throng."

It was a clear moonlight night in autumn in 1724, and the old garrison house of the valiant Captain Wheelwright, the terror of all the Indians within twenty miles of Wells, was brilliantly illuminated for the wedding of the veteran's daughter, to a young and gallant Capt. Harman. The house was crowded with guests, principally with soldiers, for at that period every man was a soldier, and every woman, if she could not merit that appellation, was at least worthy of being a soldier's wife. It was a grand time—that wedding; there was an abundance of maple sugar and punkin pies, and all the ladies within thirty miles had been invited to partake of the festivities of the occasion. The dance went merrily down the rude hall, and every one seemed desirous of adding something to the general expressions of merriment and joy.

Yet there were watchful eyes amidst the joyous assembly. At every sound from without—the sudden bark of a dog, or the creaking of the large old trees, in the autumn wind, a thrill like that of electricity passed through the throng of revelers. More than once had the rangers instinctively fastened on their rifles, which leaned for execution, in every corner of the building. It was known that all the ancient savages were in motion; that implacable hate of the red men was brooding like a thunder cloud over the encroaching advance of the English. The inhabitants of Wells had not indeed suffered recently from the attacks of their subtle enemy—but they felt no security from the vengeance of foes, who were unappeasable in their resentment and whose transient forbearance like the crouch of the panther, or the coil of the roused rattlesnake, might be only the preparation for a sudden and deadly blow.

But the wedding went on without interruption.

The beautiful Emily Wheelwright stood up with the young lover before the venerated clergyman. She was a fine specimen of natural beauty—her dark hair fell carelessly and richly on her neck—her full cheek glowed with the freshness of health and the free waist and unconfined form gave to her motions an elasticity and gracefulness to which the modern victim is a stranger. And the bridegroom, in the strength and vigor of his youth, with his sunburnt countenance, and manly proportions, presented a striking contrast to the fashionable exquisite of modern days. The rites were concluded; and Charles Hanwell had just imprinted on the blushing cheek of the bride the ceremonial kiss, when a terrific cry from without rang through every nook of the mansion. All sprang on their feet at the fearful alarm. The next instant the report of rifles came sharply on their ears.

"To arms!—the heathens are upon us!" shouted Captain Wheelwright, catching his musket from the hooks by which it was suspended.

There was a sudden rush towards the door. The moon shone full upon the wild scenery around; there were no visible traces of an enemy. At length a solitary figure made its appearance at a remote corner of the building—"Help, for God's sake!" cried a well-known voice. "I am wounded. The bloody red skins are abroad!"

The wounded man staggered towards the half bewildered group. At that instant a rifle flash gleamed from the nearest thicket. The aim was a fatal one, for its unfortunate object, who had nearly reached his comrades spring suddenly and convulsively from the earth, and fell at their feet. The exulting whoop of an invisible foe drowned the reports of the muskets of the white men, which were now directed at every bush and thicket.

"To your horses men!" exclaimed Captain Harman, as the dusky forms

of the enemy became visible at a distance which was beyond the certain aim of his rangers. Charles Hanwell turned anxiously around to his bride; she was deadly pale—she did not join in the cries and tears around—but she was still and white as a statue. "Do not be alarmed," said Charles affectionately pressing her hand. "The savages will not molest us after one vigorous attack from our rifles, and there is a little danger to be apprehended. Be quiet—we shall return immediately."

The spirit of her father was strongly within the heart of Emily. "Go, Charles and may God preserve you!" said she. A party had already mounted, and the tramp of hoofs was heard without—Charles sprang to his saddle, and in a moment the band to which he belonged disappeared in the shadows of the surrounding woodlands. Capt. Wheelwright undertook to garrison his dwelling with the remainder of his company.

It would be impossible to describe the anxiety with which the wedding guests listened to every sound which came from the direction which the rangers had taken. The tramping of their horses gradually died away; then the sound of the fire arms was heard; and ever anon, the shrill and terrific war cry of the savages rose fearfully on the wind.

The heavy tread of horses soon announced the return of the adventurers. They wheeled into the enclosure, and the next moment Captain Harman confronted the agitated assembly. "The vile heathen!" he muttered between his clenched teeth; and turning to the bride, he said—"Your husband is among the missing! It has been a horrid night's work! and he threw himself into a chair, apparently exhausted.

"Is he dead?" ejaculated Emily Hanwell, springing up and grasping convulsively the hand of the soldiers—"Tell me, captain Harman, as you hope for mercy, is he dead?"

"Your husband is a prisoner," said Harman, but he fought desperately before he yielded. He was overpowered by numbers, and was unable to effect his rescue. There was a fearful skirmish, for the Indians were twice our number. They have not many of their bravest warriors, but some of my own little troop are now lying cold in the forest shade."

"And you have left your comrade to perish by the foul tortures of your enemies!" cried Emily Hanwell, her tones of entreaty changing to those of indignation; "to die by the fire and the scourge, without a blow for his rescue without so much as a wound received in his defence! would he heaven that the powers of man were mine!"

She trembled in every limb, and her tears fell fast. The countenance of Harman worked for a moment with resentment, but he overcame the feeling, and returning to his companions he avowed his resolution of pursuing the retreating foe, and attempting once more the rescue of the prisoner. The party immediately acquiesced—several new recruits volunteered their services and in a few moments a second salvo was made from the mansion.

It boots not now to relate the particulars of the rescue—suffice it to say that the foe were overtaken, and that in the struggle which ensued, the prisoner was liberated. The party immediately returned to the house of the veteran Wheelwright. His daughter met them at the door; after one long embrace of her husband; she clasped with heartfelt gratitude, the rough war worn hand of Harman, and from that moment he was regarded as a brother by Charles Hanwell and his bride.

BULLYING AND BLOOD SHED.—Mr. Clay's hired bullies and assassins have been at work at Washington, shedding blood. The arch assassin himself is strolling through the country like a plague—a wandering fire-brand. Fearful omens crowd his path—blood is shed in the Capitol, as he nears the spot upon which his fond aspirations centre! Blood followed his foot paths in New Orleans—the fires of political animosity continue to burn there since his departure. Duel after duel, and death after death, are borne on the breeze. He, the horse and the grave, all move in one train—dark, gloomy and desolate!—*Steuenville Am. Un.*

From the New York Sun.

Sectarian Bigotry.—We agree with a correspondent that "Sectarian Bigotry" has had the largest share in working out the dreadful calamity that has befallen a sister city. It is the duty of every citizen to discountenance this persecuting spirit. Unless it be speedily allayed, no man can tell whose turn it will be next. The Baptists, Episcopalians, Methodists, Presbyterians, Quakers, Universalists, or any other sect, may be singled out to-morrow, their churches burnt, houses pillaged, wives and children turned into the street, insulted and abused, their homes and their all a blazing heap of ruins, if this diabolical spirit of persecution is encouraged.

LOOK HAPPY.—Always look happy. No matter if you have met with the rubbers; don't show it. A merry heart or one that appears so, is worth a fortune in any state of the market.

A DECLARATION.

That man that hath a tongue, I say, is no man,
If with his tongue he cannot win a woman.
Shakespeare.

Joathem Jenkins in his Sunday's best suit one evening twirling his hat, at the house of Mr. Twistleton. It was about nine o'clock in the evening, and Mrs. Twistleton had judiciously retired to her apartment, while Tibitha Twistleton, sat up to hear what Joathem Jenkins had to say and rake up the fire after he had taken his leave.

Joathem had been thinking over fine speeches which he meant to utter when opportunity should be given by the withdrawal of the old folks. But when that opportunity came, the words would not come.—The fine speech stuck in his throat and he twirled his hat more industriously than ever. But Tibitha Twistleton had more presence of mind and after enjoying his embarrassment for awhile, she opened her mouth and asked him what made him so dumb?

"Upon that hint he spoke." Any thing was better than nothing to break the ice; and that being now effected by the considerate remark of his charmer, he thus began:

"I say Tibitha—
'Well Joathem—
'I've come here to night—
'I see you have.
'To inform you that—that—some how or other—
'Very likely Joathem—
'I don't know how it is—
'Nor I!
'It's very queer any way, and I feel rather sheepish—
'Bah!
'Darn it! Tibitha, I love you! And now it's out.
'And you feel very much relieved, I dare say!
'I do, I swear, feel shockingly relieved; I feel as if a fifty six was off my stomach.
'Poor fellow! was your love heavy?
'I guess you'd think so if you knew the weight on't. It pressed me down like a night mare.
'Well Joathem, I'm glad to hear of your fortunate deliverance. But growing late and mother told me to cover up the fire.
'Oh don't think of the fire now, just as I've broke the ice. I've a world of one things to say to you.
'What are they?
'I haven't told you half my love yet.
'Oh! I thought you'd had it all out.
'I love you like pizen, I do indeed, Tibitha.
'That love must be fatal.
'It will be fatal to me if you don't marry me.
'Fudge! Joathem don't be a fool. Go home and let me cover up the fire, that's a good fellow.
'Won't you have me then?
'I can tell you better Joathem, when you come to be a man.
'Aint I a man now, Miss Tibitha, I'd like to know?' said Joathem, rising with spirit and putting his hat on his head. 'If I aint a man now, and a whole hog one two, I think it darn strange.
'As to the hog part there's no dispute about it?' said Tibitha, covering up the last brand in the ashes.
'Well if that's the way you treat me, Tib, you may go to grass, and get a husband where you can for what I care.
'Thank you Joathem. Now go home like a good boy and tell your ma not to let you stray out at nights. You may get lost.
'Joathem pressed his hat on his head harder than ever, and telling Tib, as he called her, that she might go to the devil for him; he left the house giving one proof at least contrary to our Shakespearean motto, that a man may be endowed with a tongue and not be able to win a woman withal.

U. S. STEAMER UNION.
This beautiful and novel specimen of naval architecture, which has been lying in our harbor for several days past, left her anchorage yesterday about noon, for Norfolk. We learn that after remaining at the latter port for a day or two she will proceed to Pensacola, for the purpose of taking on board the Hon. Mr. Shannon, our Minister to Mexico. The Union, during her short stay here, has been visited by a large number of ladies and gentlemen, all of whom have expressed their gratification at the discipline of her crew, the beauty of the ship and her arrangements, and last, though not least, the polite and gentlemanly deportment of her gallant officers. May success attend her.—*Baltimore Sun.*

STATE OF OHIO, MONROE COUNTY, ss.
BY virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of said county to me directed, I shall, on the 24th day of June next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. at the front door of the court house, in said county, proceed according to law to sell at public auction the following tract of land, to wit: the south west quarter of the south west quarter of section No. 5, of township No. 6, and range No. 8, and the northwest quarter of the south west quarter of the same section, township and range, lying and being in said county.

EDWARD ARCHBOLD,
Guardian of John Holden, a Lunatic.

May 30, 1844.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Robert Lesley, late of Monroe county, deceased, are hereby requested to make payment immediately, and those having claims against said estate, to present them for settlement, legally attested, within twelve months from this date.

STEPHEN BROWN, Executor.

May 3, 1844.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of a decretal order to me directed from the court of common pleas of Monroe county and State of Ohio, in the case of Jesse Payne vs. James Armstrong, et al, I will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the court house in the town of Woodfield, in said county, on Monday the 24th day of June next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, the following described lands and tenements situate in said county, to wit: The south-west quarter of section 7, township 6 and range 8.

ALSO:
BY virtue of a decretal order to me directed from the court aforesaid in the case of Edward Archbold vs. Thomas Noland, I will offer for sale at the same time and place in manner aforesaid, the following described lands and tenements situate in said county, to wit: The north-east quarter of the south-west quarter of section No. 31, township 4 and range 4, containing 37 acres be the same more or less.

ALSO:
BY virtue of a decretal order to me directed from the court aforesaid in the case of Crispin Oglebay, administrator of James Oglebay, deceased, vs. John Snider and wife, I will offer for sale at the same time and place in manner aforesaid, the following described lands and tenements situate in said county, to wit: The west half of the north-east quarter of the south-west quarter of section 23, township 7, and range 7, in the district of land offered for sale at Marietta, Ohio, containing 19 1-2 acres of land, be the same more or less.

ALSO:
BY virtue of a decretal order to me directed from the court aforesaid in the case of Crispin Oglebay, administrator of James Oglebay, deceased, vs. F. D. Stephen and wife, I will offer for sale at the same time and place in manner aforesaid, the following described lands and tenements situate in said county, to wit: The south east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 10, township 7 and range 7, in the district of land offered for sale at Marietta, Ohio, containing 40 2-100 acres; also, the north east quarter of the north east quarter of section 10, township 7 and range 7, containing 40 2-100 acres lying and being in the Marietta district aforesaid.

ALSO:
BY virtue of a decretal order to me directed from the court aforesaid in the case of Noah Melick vs. Peter Hoover and wife, I will offer for sale at the same time and place in manner aforesaid, the following described lands and tenements situate in said county, to wit: The north east quarter of the north east quarter of section 27, township 4 and range 4.

ALSO:
BY virtue of a decretal order to me directed from the court aforesaid in the case of David Kirk vs. J. R. George Henderson, et al, I will offer for sale at the same time and place in manner aforesaid, the following described lands and tenements situate in said county, to wit: Lots No. 13, 14 and 25 in the town of Graysville with the improvements thereon.

ALSO:
BY virtue of a decretal order to me directed in the case of Nathan Hollister vs. Henry Dennis, I will offer for sale at the same time and place in manner aforesaid, the following described lands and tenements situate in said county, to wit: The north east quarter of section 21, township 3 and range 4; also, the north west quarter of the south-west quarter of section 15, township 3 and range 4, containing 80 acres, be the same more or less.

ALSO:
BY virtue of a decretal order to me directed from said court in the case of Robert J. Alexander vs. John P. Ferrel and Joseph Hall, I will offer for sale at the same time and place in manner aforesaid, the following described lands and tenements situate in said county, to wit: Lots No. 3 and 4 in the town of New Castle, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning for the same at the north-west corner of lot No. 4, thence north 86 deg. east four perches thence south 4 deg. east 14 perches to the south east corner of lot no. 3; thence south 6 deg. west 4 perches; thence north 4 deg. west 14 perches to the place of beginning, containing 56 perches, with the improvements thereon.

ALSO:
BY virtue of sundry venditioni exponas and Fi Fa et Lev Fa to me directed in the case of John G. Atfield and others vs. Daniel Gray, I will offer for sale at the same time and place in manner aforesaid, the following described lands and tenements situate in said county, to wit: 115 town lots in the town of Fairpleasant, and numbered as follows, to wit: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 113, 8, 114, 9, 115, 10, 116, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 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968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

ALSO:
BY virtue of a venditioni exponas to me directed from said court in the case of John Gibson Jr. and others vs. Silas Headley et al, I will offer for sale at the same time and place in manner aforesaid, the following described lands and tenements situate in said county to wit: The north west quarter of the south east quarter of section 19, township 2 and range 4, in the district of land offered for sale at Marietta Ohio.

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By virtue of a venditioni exponas to me directed from said court in the case of Steel, Davenport & Co. vs. George Morton I will offer for sale at the same time and place in manner aforesaid, the following described lands & tenements situate in said county to wit: The east half of the north east quarter of section 13 township 6 and range 7, in the district of land sold at Marietta O.

ALSO:
By virtue of sundry venditioni exponas to me directed from said court in the case of the State of Ohio for the use of the Fund Commissioners of Monroe county and others vs. Balding Cox & Balding Cox and Stephen Knight, I will offer for sale at the same time and place in manner aforesaid, the following described lands and tenements to wit: 41 acres of land in the n. w. quarter of section 35 township 3 and range 5. Also the north east quarter of the north west quarter of section 5 township 4 and range 6 with the improvements thereon.

ALSO:
By virtue of a venditioni exponas to me directed from said court in the case of Jasper Mallory vs. Lewis Woolenweber I will offer for sale at the same time and place, in manner aforesaid, the following described lands & tenements situate in said county to wit: Lots No. 23 & 37 in Linn's addition to the town of Elva as numbered on the plat of said town, with the improvements thereon.

ALSO:
By virtue of a venditioni exponas to me directed from said court in the case of Nathan Hollister vs. Joseph Patch and a Fi Fa et lev fa in the case of Joseph Patch Sr. vs. Joseph Patch Jr. I will offer for sale at the same time and place in manner aforesaid, the follow-

ing described lands and tenements situate in said county to wit: The west half of the